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## New Registration Will Go Into Effect In the Coming Fall

Dr. Charles Koerble, Dean of Faculty, announced today that registration this coming fall would be reversed.

In previous years under classmen have been allowed to complete their registration before upper classmen were allowed to enroll. In many cases it was the result of this practice that made it impossible for seniors to gain those hours necessary for graduation.

It is the hope of the administration that this new policy will allow upper classmen an opportunity to solve this problem.

Next fall registration for upper classmen will be Wednesday, September 10; and for under classmen the date will be Thursday, September 11.

## Miss Ross Returns From Washington

Miss Neva Ross returned Saturday night by plane from Washington, D. C., where she had spent five days attending the Executive Board Meeting of the Association for Childhood Education International.

The Association is planning the building program for their new National Headquarters building, and the program for the annual Study Conference which is to be held in St. Louis, Missouri, next spring. While there, Miss Ross had appointments with Senator Symington and Representative Hull.

## Worker Is Injured By Fall Off Ladder

Russell Evans, superintendent of construction on the new women's dormitory, was taken to St. Francis Hospital shortly before 2:00 o'clock, Wednesday, June 18, after a fall from a ladder at the new classroom building under construction.

Workers report that Evans was hit by some falling bar joists, throwing him to the ground.

While in the x-ray rooms of the hospital it was reported that his injuries were not serious.

## Summer School a Family Project

Is summer school a family project?

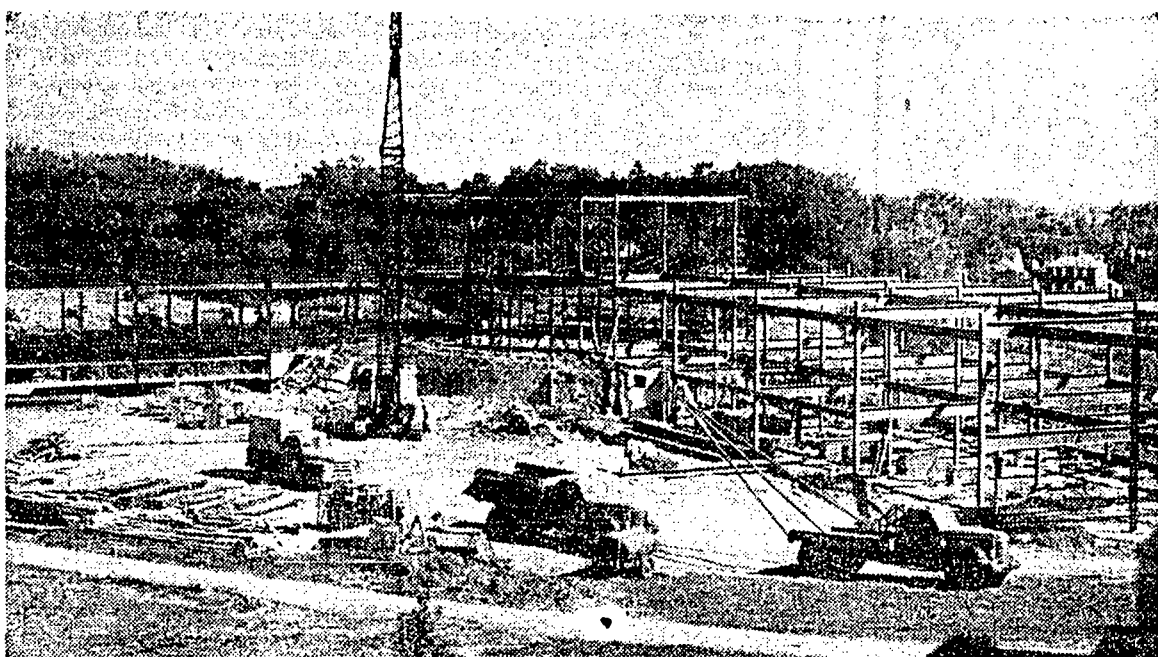
According to the Northwest Missourian files there are fifty-one brothers and sisters attending the 1958 Northwest Missouri State College summer session.

### Mother-Daughter Combination

Mother-daughter combinations attending summer school are Mrs. Noma McMillan and Mrs. Roena



L. D. Young, Nancy Young and Margaret Ann Young . . . represent one of the three large family groups attending summer school.



NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION . . . this new classroom building when completed will offer much needed space to an expanding campus.

## Spring Graduates Have Received Varied Positions Across Nation

One hundred and eleven spring graduates have been named to teaching positions according to the Placement Office.

Those graduates filling positions in the field of business and their locations are: Jack Crawford, St. Louis; Harold Randol, Battle Creek, Mich.; Ron Searcy, Manilla, Ia.; George Maher, Des Moines; Oliver Townsend, King City; Beverly Fletchall, Gower; Mary Moffitt, Coin, Ia.; Donald Moore, Corning, Ia.; Janice Dowden, Cromwell, Ia.; Nancy Sipes (also English), Clearmont; Ronald Hunt, Shenandoah; Garnet Blohn, Glidden, Ia.; Ronald Bales, Tabor, Ia.; Don Dupy, Sidney, Ia.; Kathryn Taylor, Sheridan; Merrill Nisely, Denver, Colo.; Wayne Jackson, Villisca, Ia.; Marvin Hogan (also Agriculture), Neola, Ia.; Richard Severson, Irvin, Ia.; Larry Powell (also P. E.), Mingo, Ia.; Tom Lawler, Browning, Mo. Two graduates have been placed in biology. They are Eugene Young (also Agriculture), Weston; Joseph Ochoa (also Math), Hamilton.

The new elementary education teachers placed are Naomi Ship-

ley, St. Joseph; Barbara Walden, St. Joseph; Patricia Salmon, North Kansas City; Janet Dinkle, Keokuk, Ia.; Joyce Cromer, Grandview; Rhoda Kuhlman, Keokuk; Norma Long, Hopkins; Diana Gates Bryant, Skidmore; Norma Welch, Hopkins; Ella Walter, Des Moines, Ia.; Eileen Adams, Denver; Mary Griffin, Des Moines; Nadean Henning, Keokuk; Mary Sipes, Albuquerque, N. Mex.; Doris Herren, Des Moines; Jo Gill, Chinle, Ariz.; Joy Rader, Parkville; Bruce Pierce, Weston; Charles Stout, St. Joseph; Chyre Sommer, Denver; Patricia Nisely, Denver; Barbara Olson, Denver; Edith Steele, Garden City, N. Y.; Nellie Argo, Lancaster, Calif.

Those in the home economics field are Velma Swartz, Tarkio; Beverly Johnson, College Springs, Ia.; Mary Flora, King City; Peggy McHarg, Rock Port; Delores Mathews, Albany; Elaine Schroeder, Stewartsville, Elaine Tassell, Maynard, Minn.; Verne Wright, Plattsburg; Carolee Evans, Coin, Ia.

Industrial arts graduates who have been placed as teachers are (Continued on Page Two)

## Movie Review

The movie next to be featured at the College will be Julius Caesar. It will be shown at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday night, July 22 in the auditorium of the Administration Building.

The picture stars Marlon Brando, Louis Calhern, James Mason, Deborah Kerr, and Greer Garson. This famous Shakespearean play is one of Bard's most highly dramatic and widely quoted works.

## Gym Floor Nears Finish

Work on the college gym floor under the northern basket has almost been completed.

Formerly as rough as a newly plowed field, the warped boards have been ripped up and replaced, resulting in a smooth surface once again.

Painting and varnishing are all that remains in making the repairs. Another memory in the history of the college improvements.

## Hayden's Poem Accepted

Mr. Robert Hayden of this college was recently notified that a poem he had written would be published in the Ladies Home Journal.

The poem, Mr. Hayden's first to be published is a five verse twelve line work entitled, "To The Lover."

## Building Will Offer Needed Space For State College

The new student classroom building now under construction, as pictured above, is planned for occupancy by the fall semester of 1959.

It will be the purpose of the new building to accommodate those courses under the heading of the fine arts. The Education Department will be located on the first floor of the new building; with the Business, Foreign Language and Humanities Departments being located on the second floor. The third floor will be divided between the English and Social Science Departments.

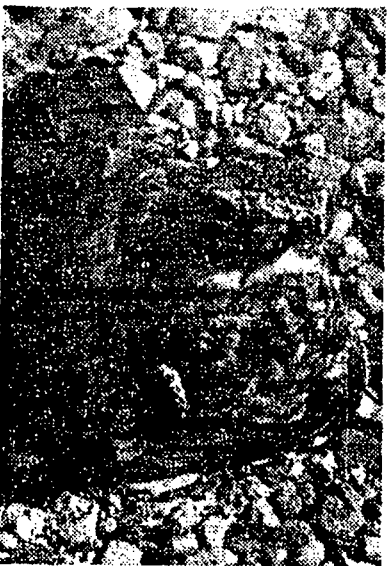
With the transfer of these departments to the new building it will be possible for relocation of many of the remaining departments in the Administration Building.

## Persistent Mother Has Responsibility

How persistent can a mother bird be? Well, compared with John Paul Jones, she is his equal.

The nest is located along the north side of the Industrial Arts drafting room. The nest consists merely of two eggs on the gravel roof of the new addition.

The other day in one of the steady downpours it was noticed that she was sticking with her



THE PERSISTENT BIRD . . . Industrial Arts Faculty call her their newest student.

responsibility as the dashing water was trying to wash her and the nest away.

The bird, a Whippoorwill, was first noticed at the start of the summer semester sitting on the two eggs which she has guarded so gallantly. She has several visitors each day to see if she is still on her nest.

## Graduate Students Have Coffee Hour With Instructors

A coffee hour for graduate students and instructors in the graduate program was held in the Union Lounge yesterday between 9:15 and 10:30. The object of the coffee hour is to give the graduate students a chance to discuss their problems with their instructors outside the classroom atmosphere.

The coffee hour was instituted as a means of two-way communication between the instructors and the graduate students. Some of the students, being unsure of their class requirements and graduate status, cannot find opportunity to discuss these and other matters of importance with members of the graduate staff. It is therefore intended that the coffee hour will provide this opportunity.

While the main purpose of this coffee hour is to bring together the graduate students and faculty, there is also a sub-purpose. This is to provide the setting for knowing other graduate students. Classroom associations differ from those which occur on a social basis.

## Colors Chosen For New Dormitories

Color schemes of furniture, drapes and walls have been selected recently for both the new dormitories of Northwest Missouri State College according to the Business Office.

### Women's Dormitory

The walls of the new women's dormitory on the ground floor and the three floors are planned to be light beige. This will serve as a neutral background for the upholstery of the new furniture. Brick silver tweed, olive green, black and winter white with a silver thread are the colors expected for the new upholstery.

Sand beige is the color which has been ordered for the rooms of the house-mother and guests. The colors for the upholstery for these rooms will possibly consist of a yellow-brown tweed and a contrasting turquoise-brown tweed. The upholstery will make a pleasing contrast to the light wall.

The walls of the reading parlor and date rooms are planned in two colors. These two colors are ivory and robin egg blue. The colors of the furniture are maize, teal blue, yellow-brown tweed and a brown with rust background.

Asphalt tile of light brown with cocoa brown splashes has been proposed for the floors of the new dormitory.

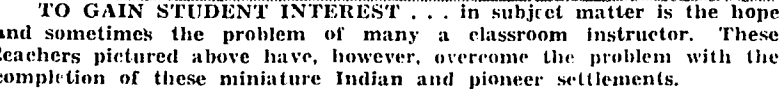
### Men's Dormitory

The parlor room in the new men's dormitory is expected to be a light aqua. The colors of the furniture to be placed in the parlor are turquoise, brown-black and brown upholstery. The drapes of the parlor are a light aqua green with silver threaded checks.

The walls of the first floor meeting room will possibly be a bermuda green and white. Olive green, yellow and brown-black are colors in the upholstery of the furniture. The drapes selected for this particular room are a color foam green baroda plaid. Walnut finish is to be the tone used for the furniture.

Temple green and pumice are the colors selected for the walls of another meeting room. The upholstery of the furniture is black with wood finish in grey. The drapes are kashaw, turquoise and turquoise with brown-grey diamond design.

The lounge walls are planned in an English grey, alkyd flat and beige. Olive green and brown are the colors selected for the upholstery. Light green and silver green are the colors proposed for the drapes.



Seventy eight students are enrolled in the Directed Teaching Courses in Horace Mann Laboratory School for the summer session. Of these seventy-eight, some are taking double teaching hours, which number well over the original seventy-eight.

The laboratory school will be in session from June 9 through July 25, with the children attending from 8:40 until 12:00. Nursery school, Kindergarten and first through eighth grades will be in attendance during the summer session.

Grade one is in the process of studying the American Prairie. The class has completed a project which shows the white and Indian settlements that were familiar to this area in the late eighteen hundreds.

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Frank W. Westfall, Ventura, Calif., received his doctor of education degree with majors in psychology and guidance Saturday at graduation exercises at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles.

Following World War II he taught one year in the Jefferson City Junior College, and he currently was an instructor in psychology and chairman of the social science department at Centura College, where he was counselor for the past eleven years.

Dr. Westfall will arrive in Maryville this weekend for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Florence Westfall, and his brother, Robert Westfall and family, and will then leave for a summer tour of Europe with a group of teachers from Ventura, California.

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William Lynch, Parkville; Donald Norton, Milwaukee, Wis.; Daniel Sullivan (also Math), Prescott, Ia.; James Foster (also P. E.), Co- burg, Ia.; Ronald Jones (also P. E.), Orient, Ia.; Lanny Gray, Cromwell, Ia.; Donald Larry Seymour, Stanberry, Mo.; Robert Merkle (also P. E.), Allerton, Ia.; Monty McVicker (also P. E.), Savannah.

Students in Physical Education who have been given positions are Richard Flanagan (also Biology), King City; Ernest Gilson, Hopkins; Mel Gibson, Tarkio; Max Scott, Oregon; Albert Atkins (also Industrial Arts) Ravenwood; Jack Little, Garden City; Paul Kerber (also Biology), Clearfield, Ia.; Gene Johnson, Aurora, Ill.; Charles J. Smith, (also Business), Dana, Ia.; Gerald Brown (also Social Studies), Ridgeway; Marvin Dale Brown (also Math), Quitman.

New instructors in social science are Carl Baker (also P. E.), Rosendale; Charles Kidd, Maryville; Barbara Crowe (also English), Lawson; Rex Boyer, St. Joseph; Bill Bums (also P.E.), Sheridan; Albert Smith, Tenant, Ia.; William Nott (also P. E.), Bethany; Joyce Ely, Long Beach, Calif.; Woodson Moore, Princeton. Those in the science field are Merton Beuerman, Keokuk; James Pulley, Liberty; Ed Groom, Galatin; James Groomer, Gower; Stanley Laughlin, Boxholm, Ia.

### Tri Sigmas Hold Picnic

Tri Sigma college members and alumnae will hold their annual summer picnic July 13, at 1:00 at Roadside Park north of Maryville.

The majority of educators in the United States today will without hesitation admit the presence of a malady in our educational system, but just what this illness is, still remains to be diagnosed.

Others believe that the inevitable result will be an educated class, geared to educate the educated; with only minor emphasis being given to those who are unable to attain that higher level of advancement. This is already being done to some extent in our larger universities, and is disguised under the heading of entrance examinations.

Our secondary school system has for some time been holding this new force in check. The school systems of the present continue to demand more teachers, more buildings, and more pay, without looking to the revolution needed in their own curriculums. In a sense they are losing sight of the trees because of the forest.

Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the College, has announced the following appointments to the College faculty. These appointments were recently approved by the Board of Regents.

**To Come in June**

M.M. Jaffer, assistant professor of chemistry and physics at State Normal and Industrial College, Ellendale, North Dakota, has been approved as a member of the physical science staff. Mr. Jaffer, a native of India, has lived in the United States seven years, and has taken out his citizenship papers. He is married and is the father of three children.

### To Come in September

Mr. Jaffer received his B.S. in Chemistry from Osmania University, India. He received his B.S. in Chemical Education from the University of Michigan; and M.S. in Chemical Engineering from the University of North Dakota. He has done additional graduate work at the University of North Dakota. Mr. Jaffer was lecturer in Applied Chemistry, Osmania University, 1945-1947. His appointment is effective the first of September.

Robert E. Keller, graduate teaching assistant, department of business, University of North Dakota, Grand Falls, has been approved as a member of the business department staff. Mr. Keller received his B.S. in Secondary Education from State Teachers College, Minot, North Dakota, and his M.A. degree in Business Education from the University of North Dakota. Mr. Keller is married and has two small children.

The Board of Regents also accepted the resignation of Gerhard Krapf, instructor in music, to accept a position of assistant professor in the Music Division of the College of Fine Arts of the University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyo.

Dr. J. W. Jones, in his message to College seniors during the senior breakfast, told of three things the seniors should follow for a successful life.

The first one is to study and await opportunity. Dr. Jones told the seniors they now had a good foundation. The rest of their structure depended on how well they study and learn from now on.

The second point Dr. Jones emphasized was to work. "Don't be afraid to work hard on the job," he stressed.

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," was the third point of his talk. Consideration of others and forgetfulness of oneself are highly important, he said.

"I am . . . I ought . . . I can . . . I will. These are the four things that make you like God," stressed the Rev. Newton E. Moats, pastor of the Grace Methodist Church, Des Moines, Ia. as he addressed the 200 candidates for degrees at the College baccalaureate services.

The subject of the Rev. Moats' sermon was "You Are Somebody." The Methodist minister stressed that the graduates must accept the fact that they are somebody; and that they have been nobody so long in their own thinking. "People think in terms of limitations, not potential," he said. "You can be so much more than you think you are, because of a greater person in you."

To be someone and to do something, character is necessary, said the speaker.

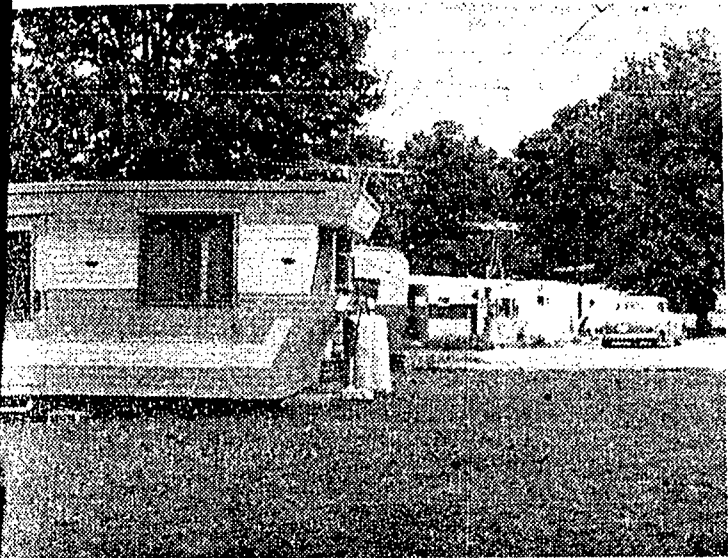
“Man and God getting together gives life its flavor,” the Rev Moats said, as he listed the four things making man like God.

At the conclusion, he told the seniors, “With this combination you could move any obstacle. Who knows what’s out there in the world? Whatever they are, these obstacles all around you, they will move when you and God get together. With the faith of a grain of mustard seed, you can move these mountains.”

Paul Fields, Maryville postmaster and a 1941 graduate of the college, is the new president of the College's alumni association. He succeeds Frank Strong, Maryville attorney and president of the Maryville Board of Education.

Earl Bridgewater, Albany, is the new vice-president; Edwin DeVore, Maryville, treasurer and Everett Brown, secretary.





TRAILERS IN THE COLLEGE PARK . . . number fifteen with waiting list on hand. These five homes are a sample of the colors, shapes and sizes of the trailers.

## Homes on Wheels Prove Useful for the 20th Century Student

"A dog to every trailer and a trailer to every lot." This is the statement of one resident of the College Park where students and instructors have their homes on wheels. According to Lon Wilson, Dean of Men, in charge of housing, the demand for locations of trailers is great on this campus. The waiting list contains 20 names at the present time. There are fifteen trailers living in the park this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tanner and two daughters. Jim, better known as "Slim," is a former football star on our campus. He is coaching at Centerville. His wife teaches swimming in Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Long. Elvin is a graduate at the end of the summer.



BOB AND DONNA EISENBERG AND RYAN . . . relax at home, a trailer located in College Park. Both Bob and Donna are attending classes at the University of Missouri. They find that the trailer interests of the College neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hayes. They own a farm in Union Star. Mrs. Hayes teaches and Phil is attending school. Mrs. Beulah Schroder is a sophomore Home Economics major and mother of two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mathison. Mr. Mathison is a nurse for a local doctor, will graduate at the end of the summer semester. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clark. Both of the Clarks are seniors, Elmer a major and Mrs. Clark an elementary education major. Mr. and Mrs. Max Vogessor. They are seniors, also, and Max is employed in the meat department at a local grocery store this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Black. They are an Iowa couple who are living in the College Park. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hyde's daughter is attending school at the University of Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gaston and their son, Alvin, is a senior and his wife is employed at the REA.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson. Norman has two sons. Norman, whose wife is a nurse, is an instructor at Graceland College. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Elsenberg and son, Bob, is a junior and his wife is secretary in the office of Dean Men. Bob's sister, Zonamarie, lives with them this summer and is working in the book-

Mr. and Mrs. Don Osburn and daughter. Both of the Osburns are in school this summer. They will leave for MU this fall and Don will continue his studies there. Mrs. Herb Francisco and Helen Francisco. While Herb is farming in Pattonsburg, his wife and sister are going to school here.

Also located in the park are the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Richey and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ringold. These buildings have a place in the history of our present college park's development. In the early 1920's it became a requirement for public school superintendents to have degrees. Immediately superintendents and their families came to Maryville in the summer to attend school, and the demand for dwellings was great. Therefore, with the Industrial Arts department leading, work began and 12 housing units were erected.

When these buildings were no longer used for housing these students, they were put to use at various locations and for various purposes about the campus. Two of these units were moved together to form a lodge for the Home Economics fraternity and is at the present time the Ringold residence. Two other units were treated similarly, used as a YMCA club house, and later became the home where the Richeys are living. Another of these structures now houses Mr. Wilson's automobile near Quad 3.

The trailers have been located in the College Park since the war. Such a location offers much to young students in the way of convenience, economy, and friendly neighbors.

### To Hold Graduate Exams

The Graduate Record Examination will be held Saturday June 28, 1958, in room 207 at 8:30 A.M.

All Graduate Students who did not take the examination last summer, or those who started their graduate work during the past academic year or this summer are required to take the examination.

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### All School Picnic Planned For College Park on July 1

An all school picnic will be held in the College Park Tuesday evening, July 1, at 5:30 P.M.

All faculty, students and their families are invited to attend.

Admission is by meal ticket, and for those who do not have a meal ticket, the admission is seventy-five cents for adults and twenty-five cents for children under twelve. The tickets may be purchased in the Business Office. The deadline for purchasing these tickets is June 27th.

No evening meal will be served in the cafeteria the evening of the picnic. In case of rain those who signed up will be served in the Union cafeteria.

### Summer School A Family Project

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#### Sister Combination

The majority of the family combinations is the sister combination. There are eleven sister combinations now attending summer school. They are Janice E. Murray and Inez C. Murray, Rose Marie Rabe and Crystal Rabe, Lovella Maude Reece and Virginia Reece, Mrs. Nancy Noel Sipes and Kay Jean Noel, Mrs. Fernal Foster Beemer and Ferris Foster, Mrs. Bette Colleen Squires and Mrs. Judy Lucas, C. Joyce Wolf and Nadeene Wolf, Emelyn L. Anderson and Mrs. Velma Oakerson, Mrs. Shirley Burnside Alcorn and Edna Louise Burnside, Mrs. Charlotte E. Carter and Mrs. Noma Vaughn, Gladys May Gamel and Lillian Gamel.

#### Brother Combinations

Four brother combinations are also attending this summer session. They are Fred E. Davis and Harry V. Davis, Jerry Wetzel and Dale Wetzel, Howard C. Beuerman and H. M. Beuerman, Harold A. Carmichael and Carl Carmichael.

#### Sister-Brother Combinations

The only two sister-brother combinations attending school this summer are Joyce Lee Osburn and Don Osburn, Mrs. Carolyn Ogden Bowes and Donald Ogden.

#### Large Family Combinations

There are three large family groups now attending summer school. The first large family group consists of three sisters. They are Mrs. Rachel Miller Berg, Mrs. Eunice Madden and Mrs. Naomi Tuttle.

Another large family group consisting of one sister and two brothers is Mrs. Verla Moffitt Christensen, Ivan Moffitt and Leroy Moffitt.

The youngest family group consisting of three members is Logan Douglas Young, Nancy Young and Margaret Ann Young.

### 'Come to Starlight'

"Everybody's doing it." Yes, everybody is going to the Starlight Theatre production of "Carousel."

You, too, can enjoy this musical by signing up in the business office by July 11. Total cost of the trip including round trip bus fare and admission price is only \$3.75. The bus will leave at 4 p. m., July 25.

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### Personals . . .

Maj. Alva F. Lett, jr., USAF, has been assigned the new Chief of the Resources Branch, Industrial Resources Division of the Air Force Ballistic Missiles Office in Inglewood, Calif.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva F. Lett, sr., of Pickering and a 1953 graduate of Northwest State College where he received his BS degree in business.

The Ballistic Missiles Office is responsible for procurement, production, and logistic support of the USAF program for the intercontinental Atlas and Titan missiles, and the intermediate range Thor.

Don Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon T. Bennett, Maryville, left this morning to drive to California. He will visit his aunt, Mrs. Ralph Edwards, Solrang, Calif.

Bennett is a '58 graduate of the College and will teach mathematics in the Santa Barbara city school system this fall.

Miss Rosalie McCrary, president of Alpha Sigma Alpha, will represent her chapter at the sorority's national convention June 29 through July 3, at Galen Hall Country Club and Hotel, Warnersville, Pennsylvania.

Delegates and visitors from the college and alumnae chapters throughout the United States will attend the triennial meeting.

Patty New, graduate of 1958, and Lt. James Joy of the Marine Corps and graduate of 1957, were married June 8 at the First Methodist Church in Maryville. They will reside until August in Baltimore, Md., while Lt. Joy is in training there and will then return to Oceanside, Calif. where he is stationed.

Miss Gaylene Ann Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Watson, Shelby, and Ronald Searcy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Searcy, Albany, were united in marriage Sunday, June 1, at the Methodist Church in Shelby.

The bride is a student at the College and the groom was graduated from the college last month. She is a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority and he is a member of Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity.

Galen Watson and Ronald Searcy were married June 1 in Shelby, Ia. Ron graduated at the end of the spring semester and Galene received her 60 hour certificate. They will both teach in Manilla, Ia., next fall.

Charles Ronald Pyles, Class of 1957, has been appointed assistant professor of chemistry at Kansas University. He has been employed by the Pure Food and Drug Co. Kansas City.

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### Barnard Moffet Speaks Before Art Students

Mr. Barnard Moffet, a representative of the American Crayon Company, spoke to the three morning art classes, Wednesday, June 18. Besides serving as an education representative of the company, Mr. Moffet is also assistant sales manager.

In doing this type of work, Mr. Moffet travels extensively throughout the United States. He recently spoke to the art classes at Fort Hays Kansas State College, and while he was at this school, he talked to President Cunningham, who is a former dean of this college.

The purpose of Mr. Moffet's work is to meet with future art teachers and to give these people an idea of the goals to strive for in teaching art. He also showed an exhibit of children's art work and explained the development of the child in art from age five to age eighteen.

Mr. Moffet talked about art products in general as would pertain to various school levels. In speaking of these art products, he explained the methods and techniques of using such material. His entire talk was based on the theory and development of art with children.

Another capacity in which Mr. Moffet has served, has been the job placement of students from various colleges. Mr. Moffet has helped place a number of students from this college in various positions.

### Capt. Polk Returns Home

Dorris Polk, a graduate of this college with a major in physical education and art, has recently returned from Frankfurt, Germany where she was stationed with the WACs. Dorris, who recently was appointed a captain, will be stationed in Houston. While she was in Maryville last week, she made a visit to the College.

### Want to Read the Paper?

You want the news from home? Just go to the browsing room on the first floor of the College library. There you may read the latest edition of your home town paper.

Or you may read the latest news from New York, Chicago, or some other metropolis.

Why not relax and enjoy the attractive reading room provided for you?

### FATHER OF H. R. DIETERICH DIES OF HEART ATTACK

John Dieterich, 82, father of H. R. Dieterich, Maryville, died at 3 p. m. Tuesday, June 17, at the hospital in Marceline. He had suffered a heart attack that morning and was undergoing observation and treatment at the time of his death. His widow survives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Dieterich attended the funeral services.

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ON GUARD . . . to protect you. Shown above are, from left to right, standing: Barbara Benning and Marvin Brown; seated, Al Brooks and Roy Thompson, four college students employed this summer at the Maryville Municipal Swimming Pool.

## Fifteen Men Earn Baseball Letters

College baseball proved to be a very profitable pastime once again as fifteen young men earned their letters in this sport at Northwest Missouri State College this spring. They are: Carl Bolz, Al Brooks, Russ Davenport, Delbert Dubois, Fred Fuhr, Tom Groves, Cal Hamilton, Jack Little, Hank Nardone, Fred Reeves, Harold Sims, Craig Summa, Denny Tassell, Don Turner, and Kenzil Walker.

In their third season of competition, this year's Bearcat squad won six straight before losing in the second game of a double header with Warrensburg. The Mules later hung a twin defeat on the Maryville State baseballers to bring the season mark to six wins against only three losses.

## Pool Now Open Two Days Weekly

With the hot weather finally hitting hard the swimming pool will be open to all students, faculty, and their families who wish to cool off. The pool is located in the College gymnasium and will be open on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 4 until 5:30.

The pool should be used for fun, health and pleasure. Life guards will be on duty at these hours, for the convenience of the swimmers. It is requested that children be accompanied by their parents.

Tennis court chatter is up quite a bit with many students playing nearly every hour of the day. Some good matches can be seen by anyone interested.

## Thompson's Men's Wear

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## Park Board Asks Help

Last week the Park Board held a meeting and it was expressed by the members of the board that any assistance with the "Little League," Maryville's youngest baseball league, would be greatly appreciated. This invitation is extended to any college student, so states Dr. H. D. Peterson.

Mr. Ryland Milner, Dr. Harry Gailer, and Dr. Peterson, from the college faculty have lent their services to this city-wide project. Several of the parents have also been filling in as coaches and have helped to mold each group of boys into well-balanced teams. L. D. Young and Bill Anderson have done a commendable job as umpires and Charles Jones has volunteered to coach the Dodgers of the "Little League."

Further cooperation from the college students would provide the young players with the guidance and assistance they would otherwise not receive.

## Balls Not So Lively, Sluggers Just Heftier

Isn't it about time the detractors stopped grumbling about the "lively ball" and the "smaller ball parks" and started giving a little credit where credit is due?

Why isn't it acknowledged that the greater output of home-runs today might just be due to the simple fact that the majors today are blessed by the greatest number of power hitters in the old games history?

Babe Ruth hit 60 home-runs. Jimmy Fox and Hank Greenburg hit 58. Hack Wilson hit 56. If the ball has been so all-fired "hopped up" in recent years and the ball parks are so much smaller—why haven't powerhouses like Ted Kluszewski, Gil Hodges, Duke Snider or Mickey Mantle hit that many—or 70, or even 80 home-runs?

Isn't the answer then very simple—that players are NOT hitting MORE home runs. MORE players are hitting home-runs!

Throughout the game's history, the home-run hitters have been (on the whole) the powerfully built men. Along with the trend of the nation in general, ball players today are bigger and stronger human beings. It used to be that the average club had two or three (and sometimes only one) home-run sluggers. The average club today boasts any number of men capable of hitting the ball out of the park every time they come to bat.

Take a good look at the average National League ball player and see how he's grown in the last 20 years. A comparison of the 1958 player with the National League of 1938 shows a remarkable increase in size.

Start with the first baseman, since, from sandlot days on up, the biggest boy usually is the first baseman. The N. L. first baseman of 1958 averages 6 feet, 2½ inches and weighs 203 pounds. That makes him exactly three inches taller and 24 pounds heavier than the first baseman of 1938.

According to the National League service bureau, the 1958 National League third baseman is two inches taller and 18 pounds heavier than his 1938 counterpart. Today's shortstop is 2½ inches taller and 10 pounds heavier, while the second base increase is 2½ inches and 14 pounds. In the catching department, it's all even in height at 5-11½ but this year's receiver outweighs the 1938 backstop, 195 to 186.

In the outfield, the difference is more pronounced. The ten fielding leaders of 1938 and 1957 were measured and the result showed an average weight

increase of 20 pounds per man. When the groups are expanded to include a greater number of outfielders, the weight gain increases.

On the growth of today's major leaguer in size and power, Warren C. Giles, National League president, makes an interesting observation:

"It's an outgrowth of the change in scouting techniques since World War II. Every scout is looking for the power hitter now and has been for the past several years. Where the scout used to be on the lookout for the speedy kid who was good at hitting behind the runner, and other such skills, the primary question now is 'how far can he hit the ball?' These factors hold good in minor league camps where the major leaguers of tomorrow are groomed to hit the ball for distance."

Now let's debunk the dissenting cries one at a time.

1. "Lively ball." Qualified baseball officials and the manufacturer (A. G. Spalding Co.) insist there has been no change in the baseball for a number of years. A scientific test conducted in June of 1957 at the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia proved the 1957 ball

no livelier than the 1938 product. 2. "Smaller ball parks." This certainly is not true of the National League. No changes have been made for a good many years. Ebbets field, Wrigley field, Polo Grounds and Connie Mack stadium. "Greenberg Garden" has been removed to lengthen distances at Forbes Field and the screen has been returned in the of the right field pavilion at stadium. One of the league's best sites, County stadium in Milwaukee, is one of the toughest parks in which to hit a home run. The obvious rebuttal to the increased-size theory will be—"Is the pitcher of today bigger and stronger?"

The answer: Positively, granted that he can throw harder, though it doesn't necessarily follow, it's axiomatic that the farther a pitch is thrown, the farther it will travel upon impact.

As the temperature rises the heat line does also. Shorts are making more of an appearance on the campus. Let's hope it doesn't get too warm.

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## Random Shots . . .

Won't be long till the football fever will be running around. It'll be pretty hard for some of the boys to get back in shape.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the last square dance. Don't forget the all school picnic which is coming up in the near future.

Don't forget the second square dance of the summer is on the tennis courts. The last one was enjoyed by all who attended but there was a scarcity of men.

Card playing in the Den surely dropped off this summer. Where are all the bridge and hearts players?

Students should be taking advantage of the recreation facilities of the College pool this summer. The pool is now open for co-recreation. It would be a good place to cool off on those hot summer days of the future.



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